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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the Editor of the Boston Morning Post.
Sir—Observing a notice in your paper of Saturday, stating that I had recently arrived in this city from Europe with a view of offering my aid to such as are deprived of sight, or may be threatened with a loss of that valuable gift, I have thought proper to send you a few extracts from Paris newspapers, most of whose editors believed it their duty to the community to speak of me as a professional man. It may not be improper for me to inform your readers that at the period of these publications, 1816, all periodicals, Journals, as well as newspapers, in France, were under the entire control of the government, which employed persons to examine each article intended for the press, and who were responsible for everything they permitted to appear before the public. Those persons were called 'Censors,' and paid by the government, and not allowed to receive compensation from any other quarter. The extracts given below were all drawn up by the editors from whose Journals they are taken, voluntarily, or at the request of those who had been benefitted by my care, and without my knowledge or interference.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your's &c. JOHN WILLIAMS,
Bromfield House, 5th Jan. 1836.

EXTRACTS FROM PARIS JOURNALS.
"The official paper, the *Moniteur de Paris*, 5th May, 1816.—"The celebrated Dr Williams, of the Royal General Dispensary, London, Honorary Oculist to His Majesty, and Member of several learned Societies, arrived a short time since in this city, and he every day gives gratuitously his advice and assistance to the poor. His hotel is every morning literally besieged, by a host of individuals of both sexes, and of all ages, some blind, and others afflicted with various diseases in the Eyes, seeking a complete cure, or an amputation of their malady."

Extract from the *Journal de Paris*, 29th April, 1816.—"Since Mr. Williams' every day consecrates several hours to the assuaging the misfortunes of the wretched, whose misery and poverty have aforesome deprived them of having skilful advice, we feel assured we shall be serving the cause of humanity in publishing that which must inspire every one with an entire confidence in the talents of that philanthropic Oculist. It is with this view that we to-day insert the copy of a letter addressed to him by her Grace the Duchess of Aumont, as follows:—

"Sir, I pray you to receive my sincere thanks for your admirable Remedies, which have cured my house keeper of very bad eyes. I shall never forget such a service. Receive the assurance of the consideration and gratitude of

P. CHAUVIGNY, Duchess D'Aumont.
"Paris, Hotel D'Aumont, 2nd March, 1816."

From the *Journal de Paris*, 14th June, 1816.—"Humanity and science equally felicitates Mr. Williams, the celebrated English Oculist, on the success that attends him daily in this city. Numerous persons, whose organs of vision had for a length of time been diseased, and others more recent proclaim aloud the complete cures and great benefits that they owe to the Doctor's skill and medicines. We shall cite among others the case of the Rev. Mr. Delarre, Royal Almoner of the Military Hospital Val De Grace, who was afflicted upwards of sixty years with a soreness and redness in his Eye Lids, and who has derived the most beneficial effects from the Remedies administered by Mr. Williams."

Translated from the *Gazette de France*.—"We are happy to hear that Mr. Williams, honorary Oculist to His Majesty, has determined to prolong his stay in this capital until the first of July, in order to devote his time and attention to the indigent that are under his care."

"Mr. L. R. (a master tradesman) and his niece most earnestly request us to make known through the medium of our Journal their most grateful acknowledgments. The first had long been afflicted, and was prevented from following any sort of occupation where sight was necessary; he could no longer distinguish circular objects from any other shape, or those which by turns appeared or disappeared. But by the application of the Remedies, he recovered his sight so as to be enabled to read without spectacles; and the web that covered the Eye of the niece had entirely disappeared."

Religious Journal, August 17th, 1816.—"Mr. Williams, honorary Oculist to His Majesty, Louis 18th, member of several learned and medical societies, Proprietor and Director of the Royal General Dispensary, London, has been some time in Paris. On arriving in this capital, his first care was to write to all the clergymen and members of all the charitable establishments, requesting them to send him all the indigent who suffered from diseases of the eye, in any way whatever, that he might attend them gratis—and, according to their antecedents, he has performed some wonderful cures; and the approbation of one, which must at all times be flattering to Mr. Williams, is that of His Majesty the King."

The *Fidele Ami du Roi* (or the faithful friend of the King) speaks as follows:—"We had already learned that Mr. Williams, the English Oculist, received, at his hotel, all the blind poor, as well as those in any way afflicted in their eyes, or even hearing, who solicited his assistance; we have now had ourselves the curiosity to mingle with the crowd of inquisitive inquirers—we have interrogated the patients—we have heard them—we have seen the Doctor dress the eyes of more than fifty of them. In short, we have been witnesses of all the benedictions that those unfortunate have addressed to him, who, since his arrival, have had the unspeakable happiness to again behold the blessed light. We penetrated into the saloon, where were several persons of high consideration, and some of whom, who had been advised to undergo the surgical operation to remove the cataract, were soliciting themselves on having received such benefit from his salutary medicines, that all the irritating causes of their complaints had entirely disappeared."—*Paris paper*.

The Political and Literary Constitutional Journal, 2d June, 1816.—"Mr. Williams, the Proprietor and Director of the Royal General Dispensary, London, member of several learned societies, and to whom His Majesty has been pleased to grant the title of honorary Oculist, is now in this capital. We understand he has received the most honorable testimonies from persons of the highest distinction, of the surprising el-

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PRICE \$6 PER ANN. IN ADVANCE.

fects of his skill and medicine, of which he is the original inventor and proprietor.

Dr. Williams has published a Treatise on the Diseases of the Eye, with a collection of practical observations, proving the unheard of success that he has obtained in England as well as Paris. This work seems to be highly appreciated by the faculty—it's author receives every morning a great number of diseased poor patients on whom he bestows his assistance with the most laudable zeal."

Quotidiana Daily Gazette, August, 1816.—"Mr. Williams, Honorary Oculist to his Majesty, continues to give his advice and remedies gratuitously to the poor. His punctuality to his time, and the attention that he pays during four successive hours, to the treatment of these persons who claim the exercise of his talents, are above all praise. His advice and remedies work effects truly astonishing every day. This estimable stranger, this generous philanthropist, receives the most agreeable tribute to a friend of humanity, the benedictions of the poor, and the blessings of the unfortunate, that he heals and solaces."

CLOTHES WAREHOUSE.
THE subscriber will inform his friends and the public, that he has taken shop No 150 Ann street, Boston, where he intends to keep a general assortment of citizens' and sea-ready made CLOTHING, Hats, Boots and Shoes, which he will sell on as reasonable terms, as can be bought in the city.

N. B.—Gentlemen's Garments cut and made to order at the shortest notice.

CHARLES GRAY.

\$200 REWARD—MONEY LOST.—This morning, between Summer street and East Hill wharf, a roll of bills, wrapped in a piece of newspaper containing 2200 dollars, with a check on the Washington Bank for 350 dollars, drawn by F. Holbrook. Whoever has found it and will return it to the Crier, or to S. F. HOLBROOK, Fort Hill wharf, shall receive the above reward and the thanks of the owner.

Jan 5

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.—The creditors of Theodore S. Kimball are notified that the time appointed for their becoming parties to his deed of assignment, will expire on the fifth day of January next.

MASON RICHARDS, Assignee.

Dedham, Dec 22, 1835. epft

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GENUINE ARROW ROOT.—Pare and unadulterated—Grown and manufactured in the parish of St George, Island of Jamaica—selected and put up in canisters particularly for the American market, by a gentleman residing at Puff Bay, Jamaica—for sale by LOW & REED, 24 Merchants' Row.

II—m25

1400 BUSHELS OF PRIME OYSTERS

F. M. Dyer & Son will inform their friends and the public, that they have recently received from the Cape the above named lot of the first run Oysters, which are now at Washington street. Come and see for yourselves. Warrented to sell lower than any place in the city. Parties can be supplied at short notice. Oysters by the keg and by the bushel, and country people would do well to call before they purchase—sent to any part of the city.

Jan 1

SPOTTY STUFF

TRASDEPARTMENT.

December 30, 1835.

Notice to Neapolitan Claimants.

THE Claimants under the Treaty with the King of the Two Sicilies, who have made an arrangement with him for the settlement of what remains due, and which arrangement has been approved by the President of the United States, are hereby requested to forward their certificates to this Department, as said arrangement cannot be carried into effect until they are received.

LEVI WOODBURY, Secretary of the Treasury.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership between JACOB FOSTER, JOHN COWDIN and MOSES F. STIMSON, was dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1836, so far as relates to said Jacob Foster.

COWDIN & STIMSON are authorized to settle all debts due to and from the firm of Foster, Cowdin & Co.

J. COB FOSTER,
JOHN COWDIN,
MOSES F. STIMSON,

NOTICE.—The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has taken into copartnership with DANIEL MCCOY. The business will hereafter be carried on under the firm of MCCOY & VOSE, and all persons having unsettled accounts are requested to call and settle the same.

EDWARD A. VOSE,

THE SUBSCRIBERS having entered into a copartnership, intend carrying on the PAINTING and GLAZING business in all its various branches, at the Old Stand, Commercial street, one door South of the Marine Ratway.

EDWARD A. VOSE, DANIEL MCCOY,

NOTICE.—WILLIAM HANCOCK, respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has this day taken into copartnership, ARTEMIS A. HOLDEN, and CHARLES H. ADAMS.

The Upholstry and Furniture business, will be conducted under the firm of HANCOCK, HOLDEN & ADAMS. All orders entrusted to them care, will be thankfully received, and attended to with punctuality and despatch.

All persons indebted to William Hancock, are requested to make payment, and all those having claims against said Hancock, are requested to call and receive their dues.

JOHN BYRNE, 25 Cornhill, at 3 o'clock P.M.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING.—The subscriber respectfully informs all such as are travelling the road of economy, that he now has on hand a first rate assortment of second hand Clothing, of various kinds and sizes, many articles of which are little defaced by wearing, which he is determined to sell cheap. Those who wish to get bargains will do well to call soon, and make their choice.

N. B.—A liberal price given for gentlemen's cast off clothes.

W. S. JENNINGS, 10 No Franklin avenue, near Cornhill.

GREENABLY to the fast article of the Constitution of the German Charitable Society, for which it is said—"

It is likewise of peculiar importance to establish an Intelligence for the purpose of advertising demands for labor and laborers, and for the purpose of communicating all possible information in regard to the intercourse between the German emigrants and the native Americans." Its Board have

Resolved, That there shall be a standing advertisement in the Morning Post, for the purpose of carrying into effect the object of persons above.

The following persons are desirous of getting employment—

A young man of 17 years, is desirous of being apprecaited to a Smith, a young man 16 years, to a Cabinet Maker. Application to be made at MR KRAMER'S store, No 42 Cornhill, at 3 o'clock P.M.

II—

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—S. G. SIMPKINS

10 Cornhill, corner of Brattle street, has for sale English and American Authors, a large collection of Juvenile Books, many of which are new—with a great variety of English and Toy Books, and several other new publications, suitable for presents.

Also—a good assortment of Pictures, large and small, some in elegant bindings—Dissolved Maps—Port Folios—Pocket Books—Card Cases—Silver Pencil Cases, &c.

II—

MARBLE CHIMNEY PICTURES, &c.—The subscriber respectfully informs their friends and the public, that they have on hand the largest assortment of Marble Chimney Pictures, that is to be found in establishment in New England, made of the best foreign and domestic Marble, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All kinds of Marble work, carving or fancy ornamenting, can be executed in the first style at this establishment, Haverhill street, near the Warren Bridge.

JOHN BYRNE, 25 Cornhill, at 3 o'clock P.M.

II—

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1836.

We should be glad to know how the divided house of whiggism is to support itself. The Massachussets whigs have declared through the *National Intelligencer* their determination to adhere to Mr. Webster, and their sovereign contempt for Judge White and Gen. Harrison—while the *New York Whigs* in reply, glorify Gen. Harrison, and *soften up* their noses at Mr. Webster's pretended *scrutability*. Another branch of the universal whig family, the U. S. Telegraph, intimates pretty strongly that Mr. Webster and his friends are coming out for Mr. Van Buren—and the *Atlas* says with a demagogic smile, “if the people say Judge White, we are prepared to acquiesce in the decision, giving up past antipathies.” Mr. Clay, in despair about the chaotic character of the political elements around him, begins to prate about the shades of Ashland, and to talk of a retirement which he will shun as long as possible, and until the people stop his pay. We think the present crisis is one that calls loudly for the re-assembling of the Committee of Public Safety, and we understand the chairman of that committee has determined to convene that body in an extraordinary session, from whose deliberations we hope the disconsolate whigs will experience comfort and consolation, in this, their hour of need.

Willis said in one of his letters that he heard Moore say at Lady Blessington's, that he disapproved of O'Connell's accepting £15,000 per annum as ‘the *Rint*’ from the Irish people. This letter was re-published in England—O'Connell saw it, and was exceedingly annoyed at the imputation cast on him, and it is currently reported that a correspondence on the subject has recently taken place between him and the little poet. It has ended, of course, in expressions of mutual regard. Tom Moore “does not remember” (and will not deny) having used the expressions attributed to him by Mr. Willis, and O'Connell is satisfied (or says he is) with this explanation.

Novelty.—There are three things that the public will always clamour for sooner or later; (says Hood) namely,—novelty, novelty, novelty. Grimaldi being hissed once at Sadler's Wells after singing his celebrated comic song of ‘Tippy-twitchet,’ he appealed to the audience. ‘He had nodded, he said, ‘frowned, winked, sneezed, choked, gaped, cried, grinned, grimaced, and hiccupped; he had done all that could be done by brows, chin, cheeks, eyes, nose, and mouth, and what more did they want?’ ‘Why, we want,’ yawned a languid voice from the pit, ‘we want a new feature.’

The Legislature of Massachusetts will convene at the State House, in this city, at 11 o'clock this morning. After the organization of the two Houses, the usual election sermon will be preached at the Old South, by the Rev. Andrew Bigelow of Taunton. About six hundred and twenty members are elected to the House. In the Senate there are no vacancies, except in the delegation from Essex. L. M. Parker, Esq., one of the senators from Middlesex, was a member of the Senate in 1818, and is now the senior member.

Supreme Court.—Russell and Crockett, the incendiaries, were brought into Court between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning, and sentenced to death by Chief Justice Shaw. At the usual time the prisoners were called, and the question asked of each, “Have you any thing to say why sentence of death should not now be passed against you?” to which they made no reply; they remained silent, and apparently but little affected during the whole of the solemn and impressive ceremony.

The Transcript praises the American House, and it deserves it. There is n't a better ordered hotel in the city, or a more obliging landlord than its master.—But, allow us to add that our friend Coleman, of the New England House, is in the rear of one of his competitors. His table is always well covered with all that is good—his apartments neatly and elegantly furnished, and he is one of the best souls that ever uncorked a wine bottle.

Prescott, the murderer of Mrs. Cochran, is to be hung this day at Hopkinton, N. H. The facts connected with the murder, and the history of the culprit, are among the most extraordinary events recorded in the annals of crime. We shall give our readers a sketch of them hereafter, with a correct account of the execution, by an eye witness.

The Southern Mail arrived at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon—the N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser and the Norfolk Beacon were the only papers received.—There is no news, if we except the rumor that in consequence of despatches received by the late arrivals from France, the President would send a special message to Congress the first of this week.

Revenue of New York.—The amount of revenue collected at the Custom House in New York during the quarter ending on the 30th September last, amounted to no less a sum than \$5,472,642 04, which is more than half the revenue of the year 1834.

A Counting House Almanac calculated from 1786-1836 has been published by Menzies Rayner, Jr., and is for sale by Marsh, Capen & Lyon. It covers a piece of pasteboard about a foot long and four inches wide, and will be found a very convenient article in a counting room.

The Whigs are very much tickled because Mr. Webster has got a new snuff-box—it is only the one that Major Russell lost the other day. They have both used the same kind of snuff ever since the *last war*—so one box will answer for both.

A Merchant speaking of the scarcity of seamen, in the *Century* of yesterday, recommends that boys be received as apprentices on board Ships, and thinks a general adoption of the plan would in a short time secure an abundance of first rate seamen.

The members of the Legislature have, many of them, arrived—four or five hundred of the most distinguished will be in the city, probably, this morning. The Lion Theatre will be open in a short time.

The New Yorkers are profane fellows—not satisfied with ordinary undertakings, they announce their determination to *enlarge the Sun!*

The City and United States Insurance Companies N. Y. will pay their policies to the full amount this week.

Family Library No 74. The Natural History of Insects, 2d vol.—Harpers, N. Y.—There is no work in the course of publication which contains so much valuable information as the **FAMILY LIBRARY**, History, Biography, the Arts and Sciences, Literature, ancient and modern, and, in fact, almost every subject within the compass of human knowledge is embraced in its contents. The volume before us is one of great value, and has evidently been prepared with uncommon labor, care and research. It is illustrated with numerous engravings, and the important topics to which it is devoted, treated, throughout, with a minute correctness which will render it as useful to the man of science as it will prove interesting to the general reader. We have not room for extracts of any great length, and therefore must content ourselves with copying one or two amusing facts connected with the history of the silk-worm—an insect which is already of much importance to our own country. This worm and the mulberry tree are indigenous to China. According to the historian of that country, one of their emperors ordered his wife to endeavor to rear the silk-worm, for the purpose of making its industry available to man. After many fruitless attempts, she at last completely succeeded, and was enabled to fabricate from the raw threads stuffs which she afterwards embroidered with images of flowers and birds. This invention, which the Chinese state as taking place 2698 years before Christ, raised the empress to the rank of a divinity, under the title of Spirit of the silk-worm and of the mulberry tree. It is said that the emperor Aurelian refused the request of his empress, who desired a robe of silk, stating that he could not afford to purchase a vestment worth its weight in gold. Tiberius decreed that none should wear garments made of so costly a material.—Heliogabalus was the first emperor who clothed himself in silk. The worm was not introduced into Rome until the 6th century. The first mulberry-tree which was ever planted in France, by Guy-Pape St Auban, Seigneur d'Allan, still existed in 1802, near Montmartre, being 403 years old, and yet covered in spring with leaves and fruit. In England, in 1554, a statute was enacted, “That whoever shall wear silk in or upon his or her hat, bonnet, or girdle, scabbard, hose, or spur leather, shall be imprisoned during five, and forfeit ten pounds.” The king of Scotland, being anxious to impress the ambassador sent from the English Court with due reverence, wrote to his friend, the Earl of Mar, to borrow a pair of silk stockings. The silk of one cocoon, when drawn out, will measure six miles, says Isard, an old author.—The silk from the worms raised in Pennsylvania is said to be finer in texture than the Italian silk, and produces a greater return from the same number of cocoons.—An English writer remarks that, ‘should the production of silk increase as rapidly in America as cotton has done for the last thirty years, it will become an article, in a commercial point of view, of the greatest importance.

The American in England, from the same press, These volumes, in spite of a most discouraging preface, which the author should be ashamed of writing, and should be cut up for printing, are very entertaining, and prove that ‘The American in England’ was possessed of a good understanding, a discriminating taste, and an ability to portray what he saw with fidelity, and in pleasing colors. Our friends in Washington street will read a short extract from the first volume with approbation:—

I found in England that it is not the practice to enter shops, inspect goods, ransack shelves, and give much trouble without purchasing, as is not unfrequently done in America; a practice which argues more forbearance in the shopman than consideration or sense of good breeding in his lounging and yawning visitor.’ Russell, Shattuck & Co. have both of the above works.

The Western Rail Road Corporation—The subscribers to the stock of the Western Rail Road Corporation met at the old Common Council Room in this city on Monday, for the purpose of organizing the Corporation. Thomas B. Wales, Esq. was called to the chair, and Ellis G. Loring, Esq. was appointed Secretary. A statement having been made of the proceedings for obtaining subscription to the stock, and it being ascertained that the requisitions of the act of incorporation have been complied with, and that the whole amount of 20,000 shares is duly subscribed, it was voted unanimously to accept the charter. A committee consisting of fifteen members was then appointed, to report by-laws for the adoption of the meeting, and also to nominate a list of Directors, for their consideration. The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the same place at half past three o'clock this afternoon. We were happy to perceive that a large number of stockholders attended, including a number of gentlemen from the West, and from Albany and Hudson.

We read that thirteen miles of the branch of this rail road from the Hudson to the line of this State are already under contract, and that the contractors are now engaged in the execution of the work.—*Daily Advertiser of Tuesday.*

Circumstantial Evidence—The danger of placing too much reliance upon strong circumstantial testimony, was singularly illustrated by the facts attending a recent case of suicide in this town. An unusual noise being heard in the house where the melancholy affair took place, two or three persons suddenly ran in, and on their entrance, beheld with amazement and horror, a person whose throat was cut, from ear to ear, and who was rapidly bleeding to death from the fatal wound.—The strangers at once demanded who had done the dreadful deed? The dying man had just breath enough left to reply, ‘I did it myself,’ and falling down, expired in a very few minutes. It seems the man was recovering from a fit of sickness, and had sent for the gentleman who was found in so critical a situation to come and shave him; which operation having been completed, he sat down in a chair to re-sharpen his razor.—While he was engaged in this manner, the person whom he had shaved stood behind him unobserved, and there cut his own throat with his penknife. The man with the razor in his hand, hearing a strange noise behind him, jumped up in great terror, and seized the person as he was falling. It was in this situation they were discovered.—*Newark, N. J. Eagle.*

The Committee of Ways and Means have reported a Bill appropriating the sum of one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars for the construction, repair, or completion of fortifications on the seaboard of the United States. Of this sum, 150,000 dollars are for Castle Island and Fort Independence, and 200,000 dollars for Fort Warren, in the harbor of Boston.—*Daily Advertiser*.

Messrs Topliff have files of Gibraltar papers to the 7th Nov., and Buenos Ayres journals to the 23d October. We do not find any thing in them of sufficient interest to incline us to transfer it to our columns.—*Transcript.*

The City and United States Insurance Companies N. Y. will pay their policies to the full amount this week.

Foreign News.

Death of Hoer the Tyrolese Patriot.—For a fortnight he lay in the dungeon at Porta Molina, with many other Tyrolese. He received his sentence with unshaken steadfastness. They would not let him take leave of his beloved countrymen; the drums drowned the wailing and lamentation of the Tyrolese prisoners. By the hands of the priest he sent them all the money he had left, and requested they might be told that he went to death with good cheer, and looked for their prayers to attend him on his way. As he passed by the door of their prison, they all fell on their knees and wept. At the place of execution, he said, “I stand before the Creator, and, standing, he would yield up his spirit to him.” He gave the corporal a piece of money, coined during his administration, with the charge, “that he should hear witness that, in his latest moments, he felt himself bound to his unfortunate country by every tie of constant faith”—and then he cried out, “Fire!”—*Gothic's Correspondence with a young Lady.*

In France, the utmost discontent prevails, the army is tainted with it.

Knowles played last week at Liverpool. He has a new play ready, but will not bring it out at Drury-Lane, as Bunn and he are not on terms, and at Covent Garden, there is no one who can take the best female part.

Bulwer's new romance is forthcoming: it is entitled “Rienzi, the last of the Tribunes.”

Dr Black, editor of the Morning Chronicle, has been fighting a duel with Mr. Rachuck, M. P. The latter, in a three half penny pamphlet which he publishes, having attacked him grossly. They exchanged shots twice, and then were walked off the ground. Dr. Black has written an excellent Life of Tasso.

Fieschi's trial has commenced at Paris. The wrench has implicated some half dozen ruffians as low as himself. They will all be found guilty, and all executed.

Sharp Shooting. Mr. Warren, of the Northampton theatre, upon the occasion of his benefit shot several times a bullet from a rifle, through an apple, held in the hand of his son.

Rothschild, it is said, can, at a week's notice, realize four millions, or \$20,000,000.

CARPENTERS' MEETING.

Agreeably to previous notice, a general meeting of the journeymen house carpenters, of this city, was held at Elevation Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec 29th. The object of the meeting having been stated by the chair—it was, on motion, voted to appoint a committee of five, to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting, and thereupon the committee retired, and made the following report:

Whereas, the purity of the social compact can only be sustained, by a strict adherence of its members to principles of justice, thereby preserving all portions of the human family in a just relative condition, destroying every cause of contention, and giving to all their proper station in society, without one portion exacting the submission of another, to burthen oppressive to his physical, moral, and intellectual nature,—and whereas all that are actuated by benevolence and philanthropy, or who are seeking the best good of his fellow men, will readily concede that the unremitting toil which the laboring man has heretofore been subjected to, to those fine moral feelings, on which the moral character of a community depends; and above all, it stupifies that high intellectual capacity with which man is endowed, on which depends the cultivation of moral sentiment; and whereas, it is necessary that the laboring classes may possess the time and means to cultivate the noble attributes which characterize them as beings ordained for higher purposes, than base servility, that a reduction in the hours of labor, be effected as the first great step towards a reform, in their condition; and whereas, we entertain a just regard for the rights of employers, who are no more nor less than agents in the transfer of our property, or labor, we deem it expedient in order to give them no just cause of complaint against any measures, we may in future take, to propose an amicable adjustment of our long standing difficulties, or in case this cannot be effected, to give them sufficient notice, that we are determined, to extort to the extent of our desires—and in order more fully to set forth our feelings and intentions, we therefore

Resolved, That as the mechanic arts constitute one of the principal constituents on which a social and civilized community is based—we, as mechanics claim the sole right, so far as our trade is concerned, of regulating our intercourse with its other and important constituents, and that a violation of this right, destroys the just relations of society, and further, a community actuated by judicious motives, will preserve, at all times, inviolate rights, the infringement of which, will hazard the prosperity and happiness of any portion of its citizens.

Resolved, That believing, as we do, that ten hours every day, is amply sufficient in a well regulated community, to produce all the requisite necessities and comforts of life, and as it is all that the well-being of society requires, we do hereby notify all employers, that we shall do all in our power to reduce the hours of labor to that number, the ensuing season, and we caution employers to govern themselves accordingly.

Resolved, That as many employers are as in favor of a reform in the hours of labor, and as we prefer pacific, rather than coercive measures, we believe, if they consult the interests of the mechanics, they will adapt measures of co-operation, and secure the amicable adjustment of existing difficulties.

Resolved, That as our claims are founded in justice, we have a sure guarantee that they will be approved and sanctioned by a large majority of our fellow citizens, if in any contingency they should be called on to pass their verdict on the subject.

Resolved, That we recognize in the example set by the government, and citizens of Philadelphia, one well worthy the attention and imitation of our own citizens, inasmuch as they have made a practical application of the principal that man cannot with impunity, resist “natural” demands.”

Resolved, That it be recommended to the journeymen carpenters, carefully to abstain from engaging in labor for any definite period, as it evinces no want of zeal to effect the object of our desires the ensuing year.

JETHRO SNOW, Chairman.

JOHN C. PHILBIE, Sec.

THE INDIAN KING PHILIP.—An Eulogy will be pronounced upon him by an Indian Preacher at the Odeon on Friday Evening next, at 7 o'clock—doors open at 6.

Tickets for sale at the bookstores of Messrs Ticknor, Loring, Stinson, and Drake's, 42 Cornhill, and at the door for 25c.

E. DIXWELL, Rec. Sec.

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NOTICE.—Those gentlemen elected to the office of Overseer of the Poor, for the ensuing year, will meet on Wednesday, January 6th, 1836, at their Office, east end of Faneuil Hall, (formerly the Selectmen's Room,) at 3 o'clock, P. M., and bring their certificates of election with them, for the purpose of organizing the Board.

By order of the Board.

J. MTWIS JAMES H. FOSTER, Chairman.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—Nails for Providence, R. I. will hereafter close at 6 o'clock, A. M. and at 2 o'clock, P. M. The New York Steam Boat Mail will close at 8 o'clock, A. M. until further notice.

Boston, Dec. 12, 1835.

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The Regular Line of Packets between the above cities, will consist of the following vessels.

Schooner ANN, - - - Captain Flower, CHINA, - - - Churchill, LUDVIA, - - - M. M. MARY, - - - H. H. ECHO, - - - Gondwan.

These vessels are of the first class, and look expertly fitted. The captains have been long engaged in the business, and are experienced pilots. Every exertion will be made to ensure despatch and render this line worthy of patronage. It is intended, after the 10th March, one vessel will sail every Saturday, from the head of Central Wharf side, and return to Hartford every Wednesday. Terms of freight apply to JOSHUA SEARS, No 14 Elm wharf, HARTSHORN & ELLIS, No 7 Central wharf, the Captain, on board, head of said wharf, southward, and to THOMAS K. BRUCE & CO.

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CONANT, BAYER & CO., No 55 Washington street, offering a full and complete assortment of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, HABIT CLOTHES, VESTINGS, &c. &c.

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A superior assortment of VESTINGS, viz: Satin, Florraine, Marseilles, Light and Dark Merino, Valencia, Molquin, &c. &c.

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All of which will be offered as low as at any other cloth store in the city—which his friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to examine.

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WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT.

The undersigned having been appointed agents for the STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, to collect contributions for the Washington National Monument Society, respectfully give notice, that they are making the necessary arrangements to prosecute their Agency, and will be prepared shortly to call on the Citizens of Boston, to receive what they may be disposed to give towards erecting (at the seat of General Government,) a splendid Monument to the memory of Washington.

A detail of the plan of the Society's operations will soon be made public. Due notice will also be given of the appointment of Sub-agents in the country towns. **LIGHT & HORN** TON, 1 Cornhill, Boston.

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HARDWARE, NAILS AND HOLLOWWARE.

RICE & LIVING, Nos 54 Killby and 72, 80 & 84 Washington street, have received by the late arrivals from Liverpool, a very extensive assortment of

SHEFFIELD & BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE, adapted to the Fall Trade, consisting in part of the following—

Composition & DOCTORS Steel

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Bread and KNIVES, English fine drawn Nails

Drawing, Rodgers, 'Elliott,' Anvils and Vices,

Wade and Butch' RAZORS, Iron and Brass Wire

er's and Barber's Scissors and Shears

Cook, Steel Pit, Saws, Cross Cut, Hand Saws, and Iron Back

Files, all kinds, Chisels and Gouges

Plane Irons, Hemming & Son's Needles

Boilers and Teal Kettles

Stew and Saucepans

Saufer, Tea and Bread Trays

Steel Snuffers

Brass Goods, all kinds

Spoon and Nail Gimblets

Shoe Thread

Iron Compasses

Norfolk, Bright, LATCHES

Beaded & Brass Iron Candlesticks

Brass do

Cap Wire, Nos 4 & 6

Braces and Bits

Iron and Steel Squares

Brass and Warming Copper Pans

Tenter Hooks & Rivets

Corks Cut Nails

Manure Forks

Cinder Sifters

Coal Huds and Scoops

Iron Plan

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Cast-steel do

Goose Necked HOES

Pronged and Cast Steel

Screws

Combs, of all kinds

Coles Mills

Toilet Glasses

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Cordage, all kinds

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Whip Lashes

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Bellows

Silver Pencil Cases

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Philadelphia Mills

Cross Cut

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BOSTON ACADEMY

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PENMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING.

No. 2 Amory Hall.

(Corner of Washington and West streets.)

MESSRS. RICHARDSON & STRATTON, having asso-

ciated themselves in business, for the purpose of instruc-

tion in Penmanship, Book Keeping and Arithmetic, beg leave

to offer the citizens of Boston and the public generally a pro-

tection to the course pursued by them.

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These articles the Doctor is indebted under Providence, for his great reputation as a cursor of Rheumatism and Malaria. They are invaluable remedies, and may be had at the low price of 75 cents for the two articles, with a popular treatise upon the diseases and full directions (the same articles have uniformly sold for a guinea) to varie us cities upon the Continent.

The subscriber has just received a fresh supply of these valuable articles direct from the proprietor, EDWARD THORNDIKE, Druggist, 23 Cambridge street, Boston. J2

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The subscriber, after having experienced much sickness, and having relief, (after having sought for it in the regular mode of practice in vain) in the Thomsonian mode of practice, I find great gratification for the same, besides having had considerable experience in the practice on others while at Dr. Samuel Thompson's, in Harvard street; and having been at considerable expense in fitting up his house for an Infirmary, so as to make it convenient for himself and the sick, now offers his services in removing disease under the patronage of Dr. Samuel Thompson, from whom he will receive all his medical and be flattered himself that he shall be able to give general satisfaction. He will also keep Medicines and Family Rights for sale, and hopes to receive a reasonable share of public patronage.

Counting house, to transact business with precision and dispatch.

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10/—12/- & 14/- & 2 Lead, ground in Oil

5,000 lbs dry Lead

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10 cans French Yellow

10 do American

12 do Venetian Red

20 lbs Spirits Turpentine

50 lbs Whiting

10 cases English Refined Borax

4 cases Cream Tartar

150 lbs ground Dy Woods

20 do Alum

15 do Copperas

15 do Vitrol

1000 lbs Nails Galls

10 lbs Cinn. Green

10 do do Yellow

5 lbs Rose Pink

2000 lbs Castile Soap

50 do Paint Brushes, assorted

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